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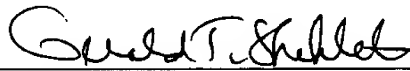
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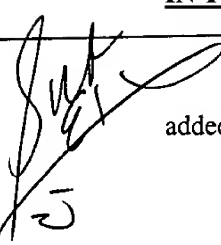
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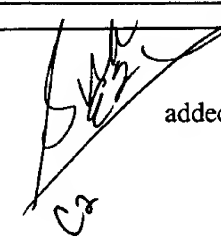
Sir:

The Office Action of June 7, 2000 has been carefully reviewed and the following amendments and remarks are made in response thereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

  
22. (Twice Amended) An agricultural spray oil having reduced phytotoxicity, and having added thereto an oil soluble basic compound that is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) an overbase sulphonate;
- (b) an phenate; and
- (c) an alkyl-amine.

  
27. (Twice Amended) An agricultural spray oil with reduced phytotoxicity, and having added thereto an oil soluble UV deactivator that is:

- a zinc diamyldithio carbamate;
- a benzoxazole, benzotriazole or benzthiazole compound, other than the compound 2-mercaptobenzothiazole.

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